

## **Pet Licensing**

### **Low Income Assistance Program**

## **Animal Protection & Control Advisory Board**

PO Box 9810  
Vancouver, WA 98666-9810  
(360) 397-2488

**Clark County and the city of Vancouver have set aside \$5,000 to assist low income households, and disabled owners of pets, with the annual cost of licensing.**

#### ***Program Criteria:***

- Upon a pet owner's provision of satisfactory proof of their qualification for such assistance, the appropriate twelve (12) month fee amount may be transferred from the assistance account to the licensing record of the designated pet(s).
- Pets identified upon applications for assistance from this fund must be spayed, or neutered, to qualify for such assistance.
- Application for assistance from this fund may be denied, at the discretion of the Director of Animal Control, in circumstances where applicants, or their animals, have been the subject of Notices of Violation, Notice of Abatement, criminal citations, impoundments, or multiple warning notices.
- "Low- Income Households" shall be defined as those households RCW 43.185A.010  
"Disabled Pet Owner" shall be defined as head of households with a disability identified pursuant to RCW 74.29.010.
- Proof of income may include copies of the following items from each wage earner in the household:
  - Pay check/stub
  - Unemployment check
  - Social Security check
  - Pension check
  - Notice of action (DSHS)
  - 1040 IRS form
  - Other
- If qualified applications for assistance exceed the available revenues within the Assistance Fund for any calendar year, such applications shall be held by the animal control division and considered for assistance at the beginning of the next calendar year.

A subcommittee of the Animal Protection & Control Advisory Board may be utilized to assist the Director of Animal Control in making determinations of distributions from this fund.

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**Application**

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PET NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG \_\_\_\_\_ CAT \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED \_\_\_\_\_ NEUTERED \_\_\_\_\_

**RABIES IMMUNIZATION EXPIRES** \_\_\_\_\_  
(ATTACH COPY/CURRENT RABIES CERTIFICATE)

VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of: \_\_\_\_\_ Unincorporated Clark County  
\_\_\_\_\_ City of Vancouver

**OWNER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

(WORK) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information submitted with this application is a true and accurate representation of my household income. I am requesting assistance with the cost of licensing my pet for one calendar year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

If you have questions please call:

**CLARK COUNTY**  
**ANIMAL PROTECTION & CONTROL**  
**PO BOX 5000**  
**VANCOUVER, WA 98666-5000**  
**(360) 397-2488**

**To Apply for assistance with pet license fees:**

1. Fill in the pet & pet owner information on this form.
2. Attach proof of current rabies vaccination if available.
3. Attach proof of spaying or neutering if available.
- If proof is not available you must request a spay/neuter affidavit at the Animal Control office.
4. Attach proof of household income. Proof of income may include copies of the following items from each wage earner in the household:
  - Pay check/stub
  - Unemployment check
  - Social Security check
  - Pension check
  - Notice of action (DSHS)
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5. Your application will be reviewed pursuant to the identified program criteria. You may be contacted for clarification on some information.
6. You will receive a written response to your application.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Fertile Dog .....	\$40
Spayed/Neutered Dog.....	\$16
Fertile Cat.....	\$20
Spayed/Neutered Cat.....	\$10
*Senior Citizen Discount.....	50%
Seeing Eye/Hearing Dog .....	No Charge

*\*limited to one dog and one cat per household  
discount applies to spayed or neutered pets only.*